

## Arafat arrives in Riyadh

AMMAN, June 10 (R). — Mr. Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, arrived in Riyadh today in a visit to Saudi Arabia, Riyadh Radio reported. The radio did not give any other details but said Mr. Arafat is touring several Arab countries. Mr. Arafat arrived from Cairo, and the Middle East News Agency said that Mr. Arafat is currently on a tour of some African and Arab countries to discuss the latest developments of the Middle East conflict and the Palestinian cause. The Palestine News Agency Wafa said he held talks in Algeria yesterday with President Houari Boumedienne.

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## Under continuing Israeli shelling

### Efforts continue to end fighting between rival Palestinian groups

BEIRUT, June 10 (R). — Artillery shells reportedly fired by Israeli gunners across the southern border today damaged plantations as efforts continued to end fighting between rival Palestinian groups near the sea port of Tyre. Local residents said five Israeli shells fell at the southern entrance of the bustling market town of Nabatieh, damaging plantations but causing no casualties. They discounted a claim by

a spokesman for the rejectionist Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) that Nabatieh, near the Israeli border, had come under intensive artillery and Israeli batteries. According to the same sources, however, Lebanese rightists and their leftist-Palestinian adversaries exchanged fire in the Marjeyoun-Qle'a region close to the Israeli border this afternoon, which was not unusual.

On the other hand, rival commandos maintained their state of alert as their leaders continued talks aimed at averting a showdown in Tyre, some 20 kms. from the Israeli border. Local residents said pro-Syrian Saiga commandos and hard line guerrillas who fought each other near Tyre last night were still manning their positions today along the coastal road and heights overlooking the highway. The fighting occurred about three hours before a 9 p.m. Saiga deadline for the peaceful entry into the port expired. Palestinian sources said negotiations were continuing today but so far attempts to resolve the dispute and avert a full-scale armed clash have not succeeded.

The talks have been interrupted on several occasions by reports of minor sporadic clashes between the two sides only to be resumed shortly afterwards, the sources added. The inter-commando flare-up in the south reached a peak with the arrival here of Syrian Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam Wednesday to try and resolve Lebanese-Palestinian differences over implementation of the 1969 Cairo agreement. The controversial issue has centred on the number of armed men allowed in refugee camps and providing protection against any Israeli attacks. The protection of the camps will be entrusted to the Arab peace-keeping force.

## Brezhnev, Fahmi express will to reestablish friendship, cooperation

MOSCOW, June 10 (AFP). — Soviet Party leader Leonid Brezhnev and Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmi today expressed determination to re-establish friendship and cooperation, TASS news agency said.

The two held talks, attended by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, during which "useful views" were exchanged on Soviet-Egyptian relations, the Middle East situation and on certain international problems of common interest, TASS reported. It added that "concrete measures" were examined to establish a long-term, fundamental basis for regularising bilateral links. Both leaders stated "identical or close positions" of their countries towards solving the Middle East problem and the need for an autumn Geneva conference. "Both parties said they were convinced that the interests of a durable Middle East peace

called for consolidation of cooperation and coordination of effort of the Soviet Union and Arab countries", TASS added. It said the Egyptian minister recognised "the Soviet Union's important role in Middle East affairs and its weight as co-chairman of the Geneva peace conference to reach a general settlement of the Middle East problem.

Yesterday Mr. Fahmi and Mr. Gromyko held four-hour talks, over half of which were devoted to bilateral problems in a "frank atmosphere", informed sources said. These problems include the Kremlin's refusal to grant a moratorium on Egypt's big debt to the Soviet Union, and to supply Egypt with weapons and spares, informed sources said. Mr. Fahmi arrived here on Wednesday on a visit originally scheduled to last 48 hours. He is now due to leave tomorrow. Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in March last year abrogated the 1971 Soviet-Egyptian friendship treaty, leaving many bilateral problems unsolved. Mr. Gromyko and Mr. Fahmi met last November in Bulgaria, apparently without making any progress on the poor relations between their countries.

## West Bank mayor barred from attending meeting in Rome

TEL AVIV, June 10 (R). — Israeli Radio said today the military authorities on the occupied West Bank had refused permission for the Mayor of the West Bank town of Ramallah to attend a conference in Rome. It said that Mr. Karim Khalaf had been invited to attend a meeting of leftwing mayors in the Italian capital. The radio said it was the third time Mr. Khalaf had been refused permission to go abroad since winning the municipal elections last year. No reason for the ban had been given. The authorities rejected his previous applications to go on a fund-raising visit to Algeria, and to attend an Arab conference in Rabat. The army has recently stopped Arab mayors from going abroad on fund-raising tours.

## Arab Boycott Office to reassess future strategy

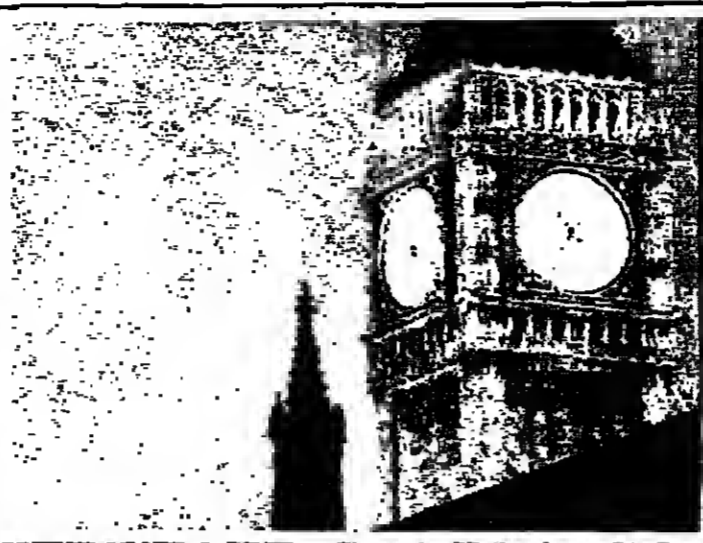
ALEXANDRIA, June 10 (R). — Officials of the Arab boycott against Israel will continue their meetings here tomorrow to re-assess their future economic strategy. A main issue at the conference table is how to counter a proposed American legislation banning American firms from adhering to Arab boycott regulations, an Arab League official said. The boycott Commissioner General, Mohamed Mahgoub threatened that many firms in West European countries and Japan were awaiting the oppor-

unity to replace American firms in Arab markets. "If such a law was passed it would hit their economies more than that of the Arab states," he said referring to the bill which was approved by Congress tonight but has to be signed by President Carter before becoming a law. Mr. Mahgoub said that it was estimated the U.S. deficit arising from banned dealings with American companies could amount to \$30 billion in addition to putting about half a million people out of work. Conference delegates said in view of the American legislation any chance that boycott regulation might be relaxed was now fading. The conference which began its sessions on Wednesday already banned the international Masonic movement because of its plans to hold a conference in Israel this year. Mr. Mahgoub said the movement had defied repeated warnings to hold the conference elsewhere. "This movement worked for Israel and sponsors the Zionist movement under the cover of an international social movement," he added. The conference urged Arab states to implement the ban and close Masonic branches in their countries. The 12 days conference will also consider cases of about 100 unnamed companies either to remove or include them on the blacklist. Under boycott rules, names of firms are kept secret. The case of the West German Motor Company Volkswagen will probably be discussed tomorrow, a conference delegate said. The company has submitted documents proving it has no dealings with Israel, he added.

## Ecevit will try to form one-party government

ANKARA, June 10 (R). — Social democratic leader Bulent Ecevit will try to form a one-party minority government despite his failure to win an overall majority in the Turkish elections, officials of his party said today. Mr. Ecevit evidently feels his bid -- which would require the cooperation of individual deputies from other parties -- will be strengthened by the widespread feeling here that firm answers are overdue to Turkey's pressing problems. The outgoing right-of-centre coalition was unable to come up with such answers partly because of divisions among its members. The elections last Sunday failed to produce a single-party parliamentary majority. At least two of Turkey's senior business leaders are among those who have spoken

up since the elections urging Mr. Ecevit's party to form a government quickly and tackle the nation's problems. Mr. Ecevit has not ruled out the possibility of trying a coalition with the strongly Islamic National Salvation Party (NSP). But the commitment of NSP leader Necmettin Erbakan to a "hawkish" position on Cyprus, lavish spending on industrial development and other policies are obstacles to unified policy making with Mr. Ecevit. Intensive political contacts were under way here today. Mr. Ecevit's Republican People's Party (RPP) was understood to be in touch with individual members of other parties in its search for cooperation "which might take the form of either support or abstentions on votes of confidence."



BRITISH SILVER JUBILEE -- Fireworks fill the sky as Big Ben, on the British House of Parliament, dominates the scene Thursday night during the Silver Jubilee fireworks spectacular on the River Thames. Queen Elizabeth and husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, and many thousands of spectators viewed the mammoth show. (AP wirephoto).

## In a note to U.N.

### Austria backs rights of Palestinian people

UNITED NATIONS, June 10 (R). — Austria said in a note published here today that the Palestinian people cannot be denied the right of self-determination and the right to select their own representatives in international negotiations. But it was of the utmost importance that the rights of all other peoples of the region, including the Israeli people, be equally acknowledged it added. The note from the Austrian U.N. mission, was in reply to a circular earlier this year from Secretary General Kurt Waldheim enclosing an invitation from the chairman of the U.N.'s Committee on the Rights of the Palestinians to take part in the work of that 23-nation body.

### Commonwealth leaders agree on need to dismantle racial regimes in Southern Africa

LONDON, June 10 (AFP). — Commonwealth leaders assembled here today unanimously agreed on the "need to dismantle the apparatus" on which are founded the minority regimes of South Africa, Namibia (Southwest Africa) and Zimbabwe (Rhodesia). Racial discrimination by the white minority regimes was universally condemned, but several speakers at the wide-ranging debate on Southern Africa pointed out that there still existed important differences in tactical approaches to ending racial discrimination. Some expressed a guarded welcome for the Anglo-American initiative aiming at the setting up of a majority government in Rhodesia by 1978, while some expressed doubts as to its chances of success. The representatives of several African countries reaffirmed that the only way for progress to be made on this issue was an intensification of the armed struggle launched by African nationalist movements. The Commonwealth summit opened here last Wednesday. Nevertheless, it was generally agreed that the Anglo-American initiative should be pursued with the utmost speed and energy. Representatives of two countries, Malawi and Fiji, said they were "totally opposed" to the use of armed force in Southern Africa, as this was too dangerous and could result in the destruction of the economies of the countries involved. Commonwealth leaders agreed that South Africa itself was the "key problem" and said that the attitude of the Pretoria government had made it the "communist world's best friend" by denying the "justified aspirations" of the majority of its population. African delegates warmly welcomed statements made by New Zealand Prime Minister Robert Muldoon in favour of maintaining economic and political pressure on minority regimes in Southern Africa.

### Congress passes bill against Arab boycott

WASHINGTON, June 10 (R). — Congress gave final approval today to legislation prohibiting U.S. firms from complying with the Arab trade boycott against Israel. The measure swept through the House of Representatives and was sent to President Carter to sign into law. The bill would also prohibit exports of Alaskan oil to Japan for two years unless President Carter declares that the exported oil would not reduce domestic supplies or raise U.S. prices. The major provisions of the bill are aimed at preventing U.S. companies from agreeing to anti-Israeli conditions in order to do business with Arab countries. Once signed into law, the

bill would bar U.S. businesses from knowingly agreeing to support the Arab boycott. Offenders could lose their U.S. export licences. The legislation gives U.S. companies with existing contracts with Arab countries until the end of 1978 to renegotiate their agreements and comply with the law. Americans specifically would be prohibited from agreeing to refuse to do business with Israel, and from boycotting other American firms that do carry on business with Israel, in order to win Arab contracts. The prohibition against Alaskan oil shipments to Japan is designed to keep the new oil from Alaska within U.S. control, because the United States is facing a growing energy shortage.

## For labour exporting countries

### Prince Hassan urges compensation scheme

By Rami G. Khouri

GENEVA, June 10 (J.T.). — His Highness Crown Prince Hassan today proposed the establishment of a new international body to channel money and resources from labour-exporting countries to labour-importing ones such as Jordan.

In his address to the 63rd annual meeting of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) this morning, Prince Hassan suggested the establishment of an international labour compensatory facility, whose aim would be to draw resources from the labour-importing nations and channel them into "developing labour-exporting countries in proportions relative to the estimated cost incurred due to the loss of labour."

He told the assembled delegates from 135 nations: "The time has come to give labour

withdrawal from occupied territories and the restoration of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people. However, until that stage is reached, we seek the support and understanding of all concerned for ameliorating the conditions of Arab labourers in the occupied territories."

In a press conference after his speech, Prince Hassan said his suggestion to establish the international labour compensatory facility is an idea that the ILO and other specialised international agencies "can carry further down the line."

He said regional groupings

and bilateral contacts between states remain as strong alternatives to the kinds of results achieved in global talks or the international technical agencies, but that it was up to the technical organisations such as the ILO to help the developing states in these bilateral or regional efforts.

He thought that the political questions being raised in some international agencies are of a "second nature" to the technical work, and stressed that the technical work that gets done by such groups as the ILO is of vital and real importance to the world.

## Likud starts talks to form new government

TEL AVIV, June 10 (AFP). — Negotiations to form a new Israeli government began today with policy differences over the occupied West Bank, the major stumbling block.

Prime Minister-designate Menachem Begin announced that his rightist Likud bloc would allocate 10 days to the talks on ironing out the differences with the Democratic Movement for Change (DMC), which would be a key partner in the proposed coalition. The Likud today detailed its position in response to a 10-point statement put forward by the DMC, calling for policy on the West Bank to be left unchanged from the way it was under the outgoing government of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

The Likud bloc said that a Begin government would be ready to discuss a peace settlement with the Arab countries either directly or indirectly and with "no pre-conditions whatsoever."

"Each of the parties (to any future peace talks) will be free to submit suggestions or proposals on this or that question, every problem being negotiable."

Political observers took the last phrase as a major concession to the DMC, which opposes any change in the status of the West Bank while there is still hope of a peace settlement.

But the text made no bones that the Likud considered the

West Bank part and parcel of Israeli territory. "The Jewish people possess an historic, eternal and inalienable right to Eretz Israel," it said, using the biblical term for a land of Israel including the West Bank.

It said the government would "map out, execute and encourage Jewish settlements, urban and rural, on all of the territory of the historic fatherland, in conformity with Zionist objectives and the country's defense needs".

The observers pointed out that the text represented an attempt to bridge the gap with the DMC without opening up any new rift with the ultra-orthodox religious parties on Mr. Begin's right.

Yesterday, the Council of Torah Sages authorised the strict Agudat Israel Party to sign an agreement to support Mr. Begin's proposed coalition, but not to accept cabinet posts.

That decision guaranteed Mr. Begin at least 61 seats, a two-vote majority in the 120-seat Knesset (parliament). Meanwhile Defence Minister Shimon Peres said today he expected difficulties in future relations between Israel and the United States, Israel Radio reported.

Mr. Peres told a radio interviewer after a cabinet meeting on security affairs that any change in American policies towards Israel could not be attributed to last month's general elections which brought the rightwing Likud bloc to power.

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The Jordan Times has met some of these personalities, who have humbly accepted to reveal the usually hidden aspects of their daily life and who talk of everything with an open heart. We start this week with the man who once dreamed about being an architect and who could now make a big impact on Jordanian politics: Chief of the Royal Court Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf.

# Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf : A real intellectual without any pretension

By Irene Ramadan  
Special to the Jordan Times

The sound of a piano fills the house. The same melody is played over and over again. Files of books are put in order in a huge bookcase. We are at the smiling and inviting house of Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf, Chief of the Royal Court. Simple, relaxed and not at all artificial, Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf -- born on July 8, 1939 -- is far from being a stereotype politician. He looks rather like a cheerful college student who strikes you by his bright mind. With him you immediately feel at ease and he is certainly

one of the rare persons who is able to talk with ease and in depth, about any subject. When asked what it means to him to be Chief of the Royal Court, he answers: "It means being in direct service to the symbol of the country, which is the King. It means very delicate work, because one has to be non-partisan, since the royal palace belongs to everyone and the royal palace has to be sensitive to the people, their needs and their problems. Also, the royal palace has to keep a perspective that goes beyond daily politics and, of course, being close to the King is a very heavy

responsibility. You always have to maintain a sense of integrity, impartiality and honesty. You are in direct service to the King. "It is a 24 hour job, which requires continuous attention and availability, but like in any other responsible position, there are hours of work and hours of rest."

**Leila A. H. Sharaf**

"I don't seem to find the hours of rest," Leila Sharaf replies smiling broadly. Sharif Abdul Hamid's wife, Leila -- born in Najjar in Lebanon -- is also an open-minded woman who reads a lot. With her too, you can talk about anything. And like her husband, she also has a great sense of humour. There is a strong binding element between this couple -- the kind of element which is so essential for a successful husband-wife relationship. They first met at the American University of Beirut. He was studying international relations and she was studying literature.

The sound of the piano continues to fill the house. Then a guitar is heard. Who is playing? Nasser (10) and Fares (7), Sharif Sharaf's two sons. Nasser dreams about being an astronaut or a rock star and Fares a scientist. Meanwhile, they are studying at the American Community School in Amman. Besides music, they play chess, ride horses and learn judo. They often practise the art of fighting on their dad. The Sharaf parents are very friendly with their children. This happy family runs its private life with joy, tenderness and intelligence.



The Sharaf family: Sharif Abdul Hamid, his wife and children surrounded by their various interests and hobbies.

**From Breakfast to Dinner**

You may wonder what one day in the life of a Chief of the Royal Cabinet consists of. "If the telephone has not rung by 7 a.m.," Sharif Sharaf explains, "the children come to our room and we have breakfast together. When I was in the United States, I never had a breakfast. Here I do, because most of the time we miss lunch." So in the morning he takes coffee and toast with cheese, labaneb and boney. At nine, he goes to his office or to a meeting.

"I never accept lunch engagements. Sometimes we have a light meal of sandwiches at the office.

"The work of the day depends on the programme of His Majesty. Sometimes he arrives early to the court, sometimes we meet him at some other place -- the nature of the work is varied. We accompany him during his visits to the army, when he has meetings or when he receives foreign visitors. And this can be at any time of the day or night.

"Very often I have engagements in the evening -- sometimes with my wife and sometimes alone for an official stag dinner.

"When I come home and before we go out, I like to play rough with my children. We run after each other, we play ball or they practise judo on me. Our relationship is close and informal. We discuss anything with them: Their daily life in school or any subject they propose."

**A Good Painter**

Very little time is left for the various hobbies that Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf has: Reading, horse riding and painting. He does beautiful sketches for his children and very impressive caricatures and portraits. When he was at the U.N. he used to draw the speakers he was listening to during a session. He hopes one day to be able to practise one of his favourite sports in Amman: Riding a bicycle.

**Non Fiction Literature**

As for his reading, he says: "I have passed, like most people, through different phases. Among English authors, my favourite at first was Bernard Shaw. Later I switched to non-fiction literature such as social and political studies and biographies.

I don't think I have a favourite Arab writer. During my younger days, I used to enjoy reading Gebran Khalil Gebran and the others like Fufik Al Hakim and Taha Hussein. During the last 10 years I haven't found a real good Arab book. It saddens me that, at the moment, Arab literature is rather poor. But I believe we have good Arab poets, but no good social or even literary authors. I have the feeling that in the coming 10 years there will be a cultural revival in the Arab World.

Sharif Sharaf's wife reads a lot too. She is also learning Spanish at the moment and practising the piano. During the eight years she spent in the U.S. she was extremely ac-

tive both socially and intellectually.

Now in Amman, she has joined the board of the Social Development Fund. She also helped to start an association, which is creating a national centre for cerebral paralysis.

Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf was Ambassador in Washington and at the U.N. for 10 years. What did he get from that experience abroad?

"I came to the conclusion that state and government are people and that diplomacy must be based on frankness, directness and a clear definition of aims. As an Arab, I feel that the Arabs have not made enough efforts to communicate with all countries and people on different levels. Also one should not be so convinced of the justice of one's cause to the point that one neglects to communicate one's views, feelings and aspirations to others."

**The Inner Strength of Jordan**

How does his country appear to him after his absence?

"I think it is a country which has great inner strength, but which needs to build the institutions and public psychology to express this inner strength. I think Jordan has the potential to provide an example in the Arab World in terms of combining loyalty to tradition and openness to the world."

What does Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf like in life? "Beautiful things, intelligent people, intellectual activities,

honest people, people who believe in something, people who love their country, women who are not concerned only with appearance, children, music -- Feyruz, the powerful Jordanian sounds, light classical music."

What does he hate? "Hypocrisy, lack of moral courage, demagogues, pretension, dogmatism."

As a dreamer, what does the Chief of the Royal Court wish to be?

"I would have liked to be an architect or a movie director. Maybe he is a frustrated architect. But in politics he is a very talented architect.

**Next week:  
Premier Mudar Badran.**

**ABDULLAH BRIDGE MAY REOPEN**

TEL AVIV, June 10 (R). -- Jordan is ready to reopen a third bridge over the Jordan River, according to reports from West Bank inhabitants returning from Amman.

They said Jordan would reopen the war-damaged Abdullah Bridge if Israel took steps to reduce overcrowding at King Hussein and Prince Mohammad bridges. Travellers have complained over conditions in the customs and border control areas at the Israeli-held end of the bridges.

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**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Study your appearance and then take the right treatments to improve it. Seek the company of those who can make you feel happier.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Don't neglect to handle duties that are important to your future. Your intuition can now be of great help to you, so be sure to follow it.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Make notes of new ideas that can bring a better set of conditions into your life. Try to please the one you love. Be logical.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Concentrate on civic work and other outside matters today. Contact a bigwig who has been difficult to reach in the past.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Make plans to cultivate one whose thinking is different from yours. Be careful of one who may be trying to play a trick on you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Show close ties that you are deeply devoted to them. Make sure you arrive on time for any appointments. Don't neglect to pay your bills.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Make plans for having greater abundance in the future. Take time to engage in favorite hobby. Take needed health treatments.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Contact friends and make long-range plans for the days ahead. You need to improve your health if you wish to accomplish more.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Contact friends early and engage in amusements you enjoy. Mate is now more willing to go along with your wishes.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Find out what condition is causing disharmony at home and get rid of it. Make any concessions that are necessary.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Study your surroundings and make needed improvements. Take health treatments that will improve your appearance.

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**ANDY GAPP**  
 WHY DON'T YOU PULL A CRAFTY ONE? ASK 'EM WHILE 'E'S DRUNK  
 ANDY, WHAT'S YOUR RECIPE FOR WINNING SO MANY RACES - COULD YOU ADVISE ME?  
 SIMPLE, PAL - YOU GET 'EM TO TAKE THE LEAD AT THE START AND IMPROVE THEIR POSITION THROUGHOUT THE RACE  
 I'M NOT THAT DRINK

**MUTT & JEFF**  
 WHAT'S THE MATTER, JEFF?  
 LAST NIGHT I PROPOSED MARRIAGE TO MY GIRL AND SHE TURNED ME DOWN!  
 AND AFTER ALL I DID FOR HER! I BOUGHT A RING AND EVERYTHING. I SPENT MY LAST CENT ON HER!  
 WELL, DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD, JEFF! VERY OFTEN A WOMAN'S "NO" MEANS "YES!"  
 BUT SHE DIDN'T SAY "NO" SHE SAID, "NUTS!"

**THE FLINTSTONES**  
 HMM... THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION  
 WHAT'S A GOOD QUESTION?  
 HOW DO THEY ADJUST THAT EACH SPRING AND FALL FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME?...  
 DINGO

**LAUGHS FROM EUROPE**  
 ENGLISH  
 ADJECTIVE  
 A WORD THAT IS USED TO DESCRIBE A NOUN  
 "Volunteering to clean the blackboard... do you suppose he's trying to make me jealous?"

**THE BETTER HALF.** By Barnes  
 "Sixth floor -- women's blouses, women's skirts, women's hosiery, women's lingerie, man leering."  
**PROVERB**  
 The key to make a friend is love; the key to every heart is love.

**GORED BRIDGE**  
 BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAH SHARIF  
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**Q.1**—As South, vulnerable. You hold: ♠75 ♥82 ♦965 ♣AK10963. Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?  
**Q.2**—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠K1094 ♥84 ♦KQJ72 ♣62. The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1♥ Pass 1♦ Pass 1NT Pass? What action do you take?  
**Q.3**—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠62 ♥KQ104 ♦AJ63 ♣AJ10. The bidding has proceeded: East South West North Pass 1♥ 2♦ Pass Pass? What action do you take?  
**Q.4**—As South, vulnerable. You hold: ♠74 ♥AQJ873 ♦93 ♣QJ6. The bidding has proceeded: West North East South 3♦ Pass Pass? What action do you take?  
**Q.5**—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠K87 ♥73 ♦K953 ♣Q854. The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1♥ Pass 1NT Pass 3♥? What action do you take?  
**Q.6**—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠8653 ♥J73 ♦KQ752 ♣6. The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1♣ Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass? What action do you take?  
**Q.7**—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠AJ76 ♥AQ10762 ♦7 ♣83. The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass 2♣ Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥? What do you bid now?  
**Q.8**—Things have gone from bad to worse. Partner's auction shows at least ten cards in the minor suits, and probably three spades. Since he is void in hearts, you have no suit you can develop for tricks at no trump. Caution suggests that you get out of the auction before the doubling starts. You might be able to scrape together nine tricks at a spade contract via a crosscut.

**JUMBLE**  
 THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
 by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee  
 Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.  
 YUNTT  
 BYBEA  
 PAWNEO  
 IPSOME  
 Answer: TOOK THE  
 Answers tomorrow  
 Yesterday's Jumbles: TAWNY KNIFE EMERGE BOBBIN  
 Answer: How music may be played—and listened to—BY EAR

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**  
**ACROSS**  
 1. King of Tyre  
 5. Dodge  
 11. Kettle drum  
 13. Locale  
 14. Public esteem  
 15. Enrich  
 16. Lusterless  
 17. Peacock butterflies  
 19. Cauterized  
 20. Dautermand  
 22. French friend  
 24. Extensive  
 27. Office machine  
 29. Overland  
 31. Political platform  
 32. Bungle  
 33. Cutoffish  
 35. Foundation  
 38. Sanjag  
 41. Prongs  
 43. H. H. Jackson heroine  
 45. Flavoring seed  
 46. Kind of type  
 47. Magazine  
 48. Magistrate  
**DOWN**  
 1. Bane  
 2. Willow  
 3. Spell-bound  
 4. Sumerian deity  
 5. Entertainment  
 6. Zsa Zsa's sister  
 7. Hindu sacred writings  
 8. Genus of beetles  
 9. Heartwood  
 10. Twilight poetic  
 12. Province in Spain  
 18. Quantity  
 20. High in music  
 21. Pelt with stones  
 23. Expert  
 24. Claret  
 25. Glacial debris  
 26. Edible root  
 28. Labor Union  
 30. Young sociable abbr.  
 34. Hour  
 36. Mexican coin  
 38. Arias  
 39. Indigo  
 40. Club  
 41. Youngster  
 42. Altitude  
 44. Friend

**JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE**  
**JORDAN TELEVISION**  
 Channel 3 & 6:  
 8:30 Quran  
 9:00 Children's programme  
 9:30 English by television  
 9:50 When things were rotten  
 10:00 News in Arabic  
 Channel 3:  
 7:30 Family programme  
**RADIO JORDAN**  
 7:00 Breakfast show  
 7:30 News  
 7:45 News reports  
 8:00 Sign off  
 12:00 Pop session  
 13:00 News summary  
 13:05 Pop session  
 14:00 News  
 14:10 Radio magazine  
 14:30 Omar Ibn Al Khattab  
 14:50 Concert hour  
**IBC RADIO**  
 12:00 Sports Round-up  
 12:30 News Commentary  
 13:30 Saturday Special  
 14:00 World News  
 14:00 Sunday Special  
 15:00 Sunday Special  
 15:15 News Summary  
 16:00 World News  
 16:10 Sunday Special  
 16:20 Sports Round-up  
 16:30 News  
 18:15 Radio Newsworld  
 18:30 Theatre of the Air  
 19:30 Just a Minute  
 20:00 News Commentary  
 20:15 International Festival of Light Music  
 21:00 Digital History  
 21:15 Compendium Performance  
 21:40 Books and Writers  
 22:00 Music Now  
 22:45 The Week in Wales  
 23:00 News Commentary  
**VOICE OF AMERICA**  
 6:00 The Breakfast Show News  
 to on the hour and 28 min.  
 06:30 after each hour.  
 17:00 News  
 17:15 This Week  
 17:30 Press Conference USA  
 18:00 Special English News Words and their Synonyms. Feature : Short 21:00 News  
**AMMAN AIRPORT**  
 Arrivals:  
 6:20 Amman  
 7:30 Beirut  
 8:10 Amman  
 8:40 Kuwait (KAC)  
 8:45 Karachi, Dubai  
 9:00 Beirut  
 11:45 Kuwait (KAC)  
 12:05 Riyadh (KAC)  
 12:15 Kuwait (KAC)  
 17:20 Copenhagen, Frankfurt  
 18:00 Cairo  
 18:20 Beirut (MEA)  
 18:30 Kuwait (KAC)  
 18:30 London (BA)  
 14:15 Kuwait (KAC)  
 21:40 Abu Dhabi, Dubai  
 21:50 Doha, Muscat  
 22:00 Jeddah  
 23:00 Kuwait  
 Departures:  
 6:00 Damascus, Munich, Frankfurt (Lufthansa)  
 6:30 Kuwait  
**USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS**  
 Ambulance (Government) Tel. 81111  
 Civil defence rescue Tel. 26291-4  
 Fire headquarters Tel. 23890  
 First aid, first aid Tel. 23891-2  
 Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency) Tel. 23891-3  
 Municipal water service (emergency) Tel. 23891-4  
 Police headquarters Tel. 23891-5  
 Red Crescent (emergency) Tel. 23891-6  
 Traffic police Tel. 23891-7  
 Telephone exchange Tel. 23891-8  
 Post office Tel. 23891-9  
 Airport information (Alba) Tel. 23891-10  
**Cultural Centres**  
 American Centre (CCS) Tel. 41200  
 British Council Tel. 37000  
 French Cultural Centre Tel. 41202  
 Goethe Institute Tel. 41203  
 Soviet Cultural Centre Tel. 41204  
 Amman Municipal Library Tel. 41205

# Amin lashes out at Commonwealth heads

LONDON, June 10 (R). — Radio Uganda today reported verbal attacks by President Idi Amin on two Commonwealth leaders after criticisms of the Ugandan leader had been voiced at the international organisation's summit in London.

The radio, monitored here, also identified as a Mr. Cullen the British national arrested in Uganda on spying charges.

The broadcast said he was the former manager of a motor firm and later of the Uganda Transport Corporation.

## Pope condemns Vatican killing

VATICAN CITY, June 10 (R). — Pope Paul today strongly condemned yesterday's assassination of the Turkish ambassador to the Vatican and branded it as cowardly.

The Ambassador, Mr. Karin Taha was shot by a man outside his residence here yesterday and died later in hospital. He was the fourth Turkish

diplomat to be assassinated in two years.

# Tangshan: First eye-witness report on what remains of July's horrible quake

By Peter Griffiths  
TANGSHAN, China, June 10 (R). — The rusting remains of a factory, a mangled fire-gutted train, a vast plain of rubble — this is all that is left of Tangshan.

Eleven months ago the world's worst earthquake in centuries killed three-quarters of a million people in and around this northern Chinese city.

With the first foreign correspondents to view the ruins, I travelled here today by train from Peking, 160 kms. away.

## U.S. Republicans want special official appointed to probe charges of S. Korean bribes

WASHINGTON, June 10 (R). — U.S. Republican Party leaders yesterday called on President Carter to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate charges that South Korean agents had bribed U.S. congressmen.

But the White House suggested that Republicans were playing politics to embarrass President Carter and the Democratic majority in Congress.

Presidential Press Secretary Jody Powell said Attorney General Griffin Bell was conducting an aggressive investigation into the allegations and appointment of a special prosecutor did not seem necessary.

# Prince Hassan urges setting up International Labour Compensatory Facility in ILO conference speech

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resources principally from labour-importing countries, but in a spirit of solidarity and goodwill, other ILO members may contribute to it. The accumulated resources will be diverted to developing labour-exporting countries in proportions relative to the estimated cost incurred due to the loss of labour. I am certain that if the will to carry out this proposal exists, a set of operational formulae could be found to facilitate its performance. I believe that there is urgent need for a realistic approach to the problem of social unrest caused by the imbalance in the relationship between capital and labour, and which the present proposal is expected to alleviate.

Similarly, it seems to me that it would be useful if, under the auspices of ILO, a study of the present conditions of life and work of migrant workers could be initiated. I am sure that such a study would not only be valuable to the labour-importing and exporting countries, but might also help in the articulation and implementation of global policies and standards in this regard. May I therefore propose that this conference look into the possibilities of following up on this matter.

Mr. Chairman,  
The expanding role of ILO in the field of technical co-operation, the success of the World Employment Conference resulting in the Declaration of Principles and the Programme of Action adopted by consensus, the identification of 'basic needs' and the promotion of ways and means to satisfy them; the elaboration of strategies for eradicating mass poverty and unemployment; all these elements indicate a trend in the evolution of ILO as an institution which we welcome and support. The tripartite constituency of ILO is particularly suitable for constructive probing into some of the major problems facing the world in its search for a New International Economic Order. The conclusions reached by the world community in the course of the special sessions of the General Assembly are being scrutinised for the purpose of practical implementation, in various forums inside and outside the U.N. framework. However, on its part, ILO has a valuable role to play in our search for speedy and satisfactory solutions to various urgent problems, and I am sure, we will not be found wanting in our support to ILO's efforts.

In the over-all context of technical co-operation, the question of transfer of technology is of particular relevance and importance to a large ma-

technical information bank." We would like to see ILO, in conjunction with UNCTAD, UNIDO, and other U.N. bodies concerned, promote the translation into reality of the ideas launched by the General Assembly. For its part, Jordan stands ready to provide active support to any initiative that might be taken in this respect.

We believe in the intrinsic value of cross-fertilisation of ideas that takes place in conferences such as this one. This is why I ventured, even at the risk of unduly taxing your patience, to share with you our experiences and thinking in domains of direct interest to ILO. Through the years, this organisation has steadily but surely contributed towards the amelioration of the socio-economic environment in which we live. I have no doubt that it would continue to do so under the leadership of its director general. We in Jordan have a vested interest in a strong ILO which has proved to be a reliable partner in our development efforts. It is, therefore, with a deep sense of gratitude and sincerity that I thank you for the opportunity to be here and extend to you my best wishes for success and satisfaction in your deliberations and in the future work of your organisation. Thank you

# Dutch forces might storm train to release hostages

ASSEN, Netherlands, June 10 (AFP). — There is a growing conviction here that the Dutch authorities will use force to end the nightmare being lived by the 51 train hostages near here.

The authorities have given no recent indication on the state of negotiations with the South Moluccan gunmen.

## Canadian unity was the issue in Ontario's provincial vote

TORONTO, June 10 (R). — Canada's biggest province, Ontario, voted yesterday for a new legislature after a six-week campaign in which the country's future unity was stressed above local issues.

-- with 5.1 million people the largest of the provinces -- economically strong so that it could influence the debate on national unity.

## Jupiter not a planet but a budding star, Soviet astronomers say

MOSCOW, June 10 (R). — Soviet astronomers have decided that Jupiter is not a planet but a budding star, and predict it will flare up in the distant future to become the earth's second sun, the Soviet news agency Tass said yesterday.

Research teams from Moscow, Leningrad and other centres swapped notes at a recent meeting in Leningrad and concluded that Jupiter, the biggest of the solar system's nine planets, is radiating light and heat due to internal nuclear reactions similar to those which make the sun shine.

# Clashes in Bihar state mar Indian elections of 10 state assemblies

NEW DELHI, June 10 (R). — Violent clashes reported in the northern Bihar state of India marred the first day of voting in a five day electoral exercise to choose state assemblies in roughly half of India.

The official Samachar news agency quoted police as saying some deaths had been caused, but no figures or further details were available.

The violence was a relatively small blot on uneventful polling in six sprawling and heavily populated northern states.

## Nimeiri leaves Peking after signing accords

PEKING, June 10 (R). — President Jafar Nimeiri of Sudan left Peking today after a three-day state visit that established his country as a firm Chinese ally and stern Soviet critic.

During his stay the two countries signed an agreement on economic and technical co-operation. The president summed up his talks as "positive, fruitful, sincere, clearly-orientated and constructive."

In public speeches both sides attacked the Soviet Union with Nimeiri alluding to Moscow as "a merchant of death selling munitions at exorbitant prices."

## 875 named in Queen Elizabeth's jubilee, birthday honours

New Zealand's Prime Minister Robert Muldoon a Member of the Order of Companions of Honour.

They were in a list of people -- uncontroversial compared with some previous lists -- named in the Queen's Silver Jubilee and Birthday Honours.

Other sports awards went to veteran snooker player Fred Davis, Liverpool football manager Bob Paisley and ex-England player Bernard Joy. All were made Officers of the Order of the British Empire (OBE).

## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

- \* BOGOTA, June 10 (R). — President Carter's wife Rosalynn arrived here yesterday from Brazil amid the tightest security seen on her South American tour. Mrs. Carter's U.S. secret service guard was reinforced, and Colombian troops and police lined the route from the airport into the city.
- \* CAIRO, June 10 (R). — Alleged breaches by Egypt of its disengagement agreement with Israel have been discussed by Egypt's war minister and the coordinator of United Nations Middle East forces, the semi-official Cairo newspaper Al-Ahram reported today. The paper, quoting a War Ministry spokesman, said Gen. Mohammed Abdul Ghani Gammassi and Lt. Gen. Ensis Siliyasuo had met Saturday to discuss the complaints. "The subject was discussed," the newspaper said without elaboration.
- \* BRUSSELS, June 10 (AFP). — Belgian Premier Leo Tindemans yesterday won an overwhelming vote of confidence for his new government's programme after a two-day parliamentary debate. The vote was 165 for the government to 33 against the new four-party coalition.
- \* ABDJAN, June 10 (R). — The death toll in a fire which swept through a crowded nightclub in the Ivory Coast capital early yesterday reached 42 today, most of them Europeans and Lebanese, police said. The son of a former minister was among the 29 bodies so far identified, police added.
- \* JOHANNESBURG, June 10 (AFP). — The one million-strong Soweto African township near here was reported calm today after outbreaks of violence yesterday in which students stoned cars. As the first anniversary of the outbreak of last year's racial violence -- June 16 -- draws close, tension in Soweto has grown and today police were patrolling the township's dust roads in force.
- \* ROME, June 10 (R). — Italy's pro-abortion parties last night introduced in the Chamber of Deputies a hotly disputed bill to legalise abortion, which was rejected by the Senate two days ago. The Senate's surprise decision to throw out the bill, welcomed by the Vatican and Italy's ruling Christian Democratic Party, caused shock and bitterness among the country's lay and leftwing pro-abortion campaigners. But in a swift counter-move yesterday, pro-abortionists, including the Communists and Socialists, retabled the bill in the Chamber of Deputies, which had already approved it earlier this year. The bill would give Italian women from the age of 16 the right to have abortions virtually on demand within the first three months of pregnancy. The Senate's decision to throw out the bill blocked any further discussion of abortion in the house for six months. But the Chamber of Deputies can now start the process of discussing the bill once again. Other pro-abortion campaigners said they will go ahead with efforts to force a referendum on the issue next spring, which could only be stopped if parliament passed a law in the meantime. The Communists are reluctant to fight a referendum, apparently not wanting to strain their relations with the Christian Democrats.

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